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Graham PRING et al.) Group Art Unit: 1755
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Application No.: 10/508,831) Examiner: J. Brown
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For: KAOLIN PIGMENT HAVING HIGH) Confirmation No. 3783
BRIGHTNESS AND NARROW)
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION)
AND METHOD OF PREPARATION)
THEREFOR)

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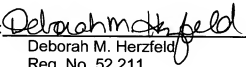
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